

Yates' Autumn Reminder

HOW TO ORDER SEEDS,
PLANTS, ETC.,

From the Store in your town, stocking YATES' PACKET SEEDS (name on application);
Or direct from YATES' Mail Order Department, Box 2707C Sydney.

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Conditions of Sale and Non-Warranty

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All Seeds Bulbs and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of us giving no undertaking that such Seeds Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth description quality or productiveness and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they must at once be returned to us and any money paid to us will be refunded.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.

REMITTANCES.

Except where customers have an account with us, all orders must be accompanied by remittance, which should be in postal notes, money orders, or small amounts in stamps. If country cheques are sent 6d. for exchange must be added.

N.B.—When sending Bank Notes through the Post, or letters containing Coins or other valuables, they should always be registered. Postal Notes should be made payable to us, in Sydney, and a record kept by the sender of the numbers of the Notes, and the date of issue.

SEEDLINGS NOT SUPPLIED.

As seedling plants of Vegetables and Flowering Annuals will not carry any distance satisfactorily, we have never catered for this business and we cannot accept orders for these lines. We recommend customers to raise their own seedlings, thus being able to transplant on any favorable occasion. For full directions, see Yates' "Garden Guide" (1/- post free). Note.—The above does not, of course, apply to such lines as Violets, Strawberries and the many other small plants listed in our General Catalogue, which, with our careful packing, usually carry very well.

Suggested Sowings in the VEGETABLE GARDEN

DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

BEETROOT

Sowings can still be made almost anywhere, but, as the autumn approaches, plantings should be confined to sunny situations in the warmer districts. For the home garden we specially suggest Yates' Obelisk, a very early variety of the highest quality, while, for market use Yates' Turnip Rooted (Selected Early Flat Egyptian) is still the favorite sort.

Yates' Obelisk—Yates' Turnip Rooted (Selected Early Flat Egyptian)—Yates' Derwent Globe (Improved Crimson Globe). Pkt., 6d.; 1/- oz.; 1/9 1lb.; 5/- lb.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

This delicious vegetable thrives best in our mountain and tableland districts where they are an excellent vegetable for winter use.

Yates' Champion. Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 oz.; 3/6 1lb.

CABBAGE

The present is the most important time for planting Cabbages, and we recommend a selection from the list of varieties mentioned below: Yates' First Early Improved, Yates' Earliball, and Yates' Utility are all small early Cabbages which are the best for home growing; the first is of the conical hearted type, while the latter two are of the round type. For the main crop, Peter Henderson's Own Grown Stock of Succession is pre-eminent.

Yates' Earliball—Yates' Utility—Yates' First Early Improved. Each Pkt., 6d.; 3/- oz.; 10/- 1lb.

Succession, Peter Henderson's Own Stock. Pkt., 6d.; 5/- oz.; 15/- 1lb.

Burpee's Allhead. Pkt., 6d.; 2/- oz.; 6/6 1lb.

CARROTS

Except in very cold districts, Carrots may still be sown. We particularly recommend that they be grown quickly and used while still young and tender. Early Horn has a short root and is suitable for the home garden, especially where the sub-soil is heavy and is close to the surface.

Early Horn—Oxheart (Guerande)—Manchester Table. Each Pkt., 6d.; 1/- oz.; 1/9 1lb.; 5/3 lb.

CAULIFLOWER

The Cauliflower is, in some seasons, a difficult crop to grow, and those who are consistently successful with them can justly claim the possession of good gardening ability. With the introduction of the two famous Yates' strains, Phenomenal Early and Phenomenal Maincrop, the Cauliflower is becoming an increasingly popular crop among amateur growers. The most important item in growing Cauliflowers is to keep the plants in full and continuous growth, never allowing them to be checked.

Yates' Phenomenal Early (4-5 months)—Yates' Phenomenal Maincrop (6-7 months)—Yates' Metropole (about 8 months). Each Pkt., 6d.; 5/- oz.; 15/- 1lb.

KOHL RABI

This is a vegetable intermediate between the Cabbage and the Turnip family, combining the flavor of both. The turnip-shaped thickening of the stem which forms above the ground should be cooked and served like turnips. Use while young and tender.

Purple (the best variety). Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 oz.; 3/6 1lb.

LETTUCE

A continuous supply of this and other salad vegetables is very necessary, for health reasons, particularly in our climate. Sow at any time, provided you have rich ground and a plentiful supply of water to grow them quickly. The following are representative of both the Crisp Curled Type of lettuce and the Butterhead Type.

Yates' Champion Cabbage (Crisp Curled)—Yates' American Summer (Crisp Curled)—Yates' Long Standing (Butterhead)—Neapolitan (Crisp Curled)—Mignonette (Crisp Curled)—All-the-Year-Round (Butterhead). Each Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 oz.; 4/- 1lb.; 12/6 lb.

PARSNIP

This popular vegetable is easily grown but the seed is of weak growth and should be sown thickly. The roots are best left in the ground until wanted for use.

Hollow Crown (Student). Pkt., 6d.; 1/- oz.; 1/3 1lb.; 3/6 lb.

PEAS

In all but cold districts it is safe to make further sowings. Any of the following varieties are recommended:—

Yates' Earlicrop. Post Paid. Prices, Pkt., 9d.; 2/6 lb.
English Wonder (American Wonder Improved)—Richard Seddon. Post Paid Prices, Pkt., 9d.; 1/9 lb.
Witham Wonder—Greenfeast—Yorkshire Hero.. Post Paid Prices, Pkt., 9d.; 1/6 lb.

RADISH

No vegetable garden is complete without a continuous supply of succulent young Radish. Sow at intervals of three weeks right into early winter. Any of the following varieties are suggested—they are all proved-good sorts.

Long Scarlet—French Breakfast—Mixed Turnip—Long White Icicle. Each Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 1lb.; 3/6 lb.

SPINACH (or SILVER) BEET

This variety of the Beetroot family is the plant most usually grown for Spinach. When gathering the leaves they should be pulled and not cut.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/- oz.; 1/6 1lb.; 4/- lb.

TURNIPS AND SWEDES

These vegetables are so easily grown that no garden should be without a row for a regular supply. Sow thinly direct in the rows where they are to grow and thin out to about four inches apart when they are up. For the best eating they should be used while young and tender.

White Stone Turnip—Purple Top Munich Turnip. Each Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 1lb.; 3/6 lb.
Yates' Champion Purple Top Swede. Pkt., 6d.; 1/- 1lb.; 2/6 lb.
Yates' Monarch Swede. Pkt., 6d.; 1/- 1lb.; 2/6 lb.

ALL VEGETABLE SEEDS ARE POST FREE.

NOTE RE PRICES

All Prices in this list are those current at time of publication and are in the main based on last year's rates. They are therefore subject to alteration without notice.



YATES' CHOICE SWEET PEAS

The World-Famous Australian Early-Flowering Strain

CULTIVATION NOTES.

Those who are keen to obtain the best results should write for our special booklet "The Cultivation of Sweet Peas," which contains very complete directions both for ordinary and exhibition growing.

"Fours"—This term indicates that four flowers are borne on a single stem instead of the usual three.

SELECTED COLORS IN MIXTURES

YATES' PRIZE PACKET, 5/-

Sufficient to plant about 45 feet of row. This packet is made up for gardeners who, having limited space, wish to plant a few Peas and have all the best. It contains approximately 150 seeds of the best twenty varieties in our collection.

YATES' FIRST CHOICE SPENCERS (MIXED COLORS)

Contains a large selection of the fine varieties offered in our list of "The Best 50." The range of color is endless, almost all colors in Sweet Peas being represented. Each pkt. (about 200 seeds), 2/6; Small pkt. (about 75 seeds), 1/-; per oz., 3/- MIXED HYBRIDS. A good strain of Mixed Sweet Peas. Pkt. 6d.; 1/2 oz., 1/3; oz., 2/6

SPECIAL OFFERS

COLLECTIONS OF NAMED VARIETIES

Those, who prefer to grow Sweet Peas in masses of separate colors, would do well to take advantage of one or other of these special offers. They not only contain much greater value, but include a well-balanced range of colors each in separate named packets.

YATES' "CHAMPION" COLLECTION, 20/- Post Free.

Contains extra special value (about £1/7/6 worth at Catalogue rates) and includes a majority of the leading sorts, also a large packet of the world famed Yarrowa.

YATES' "STAR" COLLECTION, 12/6 Post Free.

This name is made up of thirty choice varieties selected by us, including many prize winning sorts and also a large packet of Yarrowa.

YATES' SPECIAL "BEST TWELVE FOR 1930" COLLECTION 6/6 Post Free.

With the extensive trials of Sweet Peas which we carry out each year, we are able to make very close and accurate comparisons between the varieties, and we publish below what we ourselves think to be the "pick of the bunch." This collection contains one full-sized packet of each of the twelve varieties in the following list and carries our highest recommendation.

NAMED VARIETIES.

Our full list of some 40-50 named varieties will be published in Yates' Annual, available early in March.

Except where otherwise stated, the price of each of the following varieties is Pkt. 6d.; 1/2 oz., 1/6; 1/2 oz., 2/-; 1 oz., 4/-.

Cream Elf—Cream.
Pale Violet Flush—Violet Picotee.
Marie Cheslyn—Cream-pink.
Fruited Pink—Blush-pink.
Albury Lavender Imp. (Azura)—Clear Lavender.
Pkt., 1/-; 1/2 oz., 1/9; 1/2 oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 5/-
Rosy Glow—Very bright clear pink.
Pkt., 1/-; 1/2 oz., 1/9; 1/2 oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 5/-

Glitters—Reddish orange.
Blue Butterfly—Mid. blue.
Chevalier—Cerule.
Vulcan—Orange-scarlet.
Monarch—Crimson.
Pkt., 1/-; 1/2 oz., 1/9; 1/2 oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 5/-
Red Indian—Maroon.
Pkt., 1/-; 1/2 oz., 1/9; 1/2 oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 5/-

SIX NEW VARIETIES

These are just on the market and have not yet been tested by us. We therefore offer them under the descriptions furnished by the raisers, who are growers of world-wide repute.

Fairy—Large flowered soft salmon-cerise. Pkt., 2/-
Lavendula—A lilac lavender flushed with rosy-lavender. Pkt., 2/-
Dazzler—A strong-growing rich bright orange. Pkt., 2/-

Sunshine—A sunproof clear bright scarlet, vigorous and free flowering. Pkt., 2/-
Rose Cloud—Bright rose color flowers, a proportion of which have double standards. Pkt., 2/-
Ajax—A pleasing shade of rich rose-crimson carried on long stems. Pkt., 2/-

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IMPORTANT GARDEN SEEDS and BULBS

For Early Autumn Planting

GIANT EXHIBITION AND GARDEN STRAINS OF PANSIES

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER FOR 7/6. One packet each of Yates' Special Exhibition, and Yates' Champion Fancy, both of which are described hereunder; also one packet of Yates' Large Flowered Blotched (1/-), which is, as the name implies, a choice strain of blotched Pansies.

FOR 5/-—YATES' SPECIAL EXHIBITION—This is probably the best strain of Exhibition Pansies grown; the blooms are very large, of excellent form and substance, and show beautiful markings and full, rich colors. Like most extra choice flower seeds, this strain requires special care to raise successfully. Pkt., 5/-; 3/2 oz., 10/9.

FOR 3/6—YATES' CHAMPION FANCY—A truly magnificent strain of Giant Fancy Pansies. The colorings and markings are remarkable for their diversity of striking shades, while the substance and size of the blooms eclipse any other variety we have seen. A worthy companion to the above and especially so as a garden variety. Pkt., 3/6; 3/2 oz., 5/-; 3/4 oz., 9/-; 1/8 oz., 14/-.

FOR 2/6—YATES' SUPERB GIANT MIXED—A very excellent strain of Giant, Show and Exhibition Pansies. The flowers are large, brilliantly marked, and of a great variety of coloring. Pkt., 2/6; 3/2 oz., 5/-; 1/8 oz., 7/6.

AQUILEGIAS (Columbines)

A beautiful hardy perennial which should find a place in every garden, especially in the cooler districts. The fairy-like flowers last well when picked and are of the most delicate shades of color. We offer Yates' "Derwent" Long-spurred Strain which is specially selected on our Tasmanian Seed Farm.

Yates' "Derwent" Long-spurred. Pkt., 1/-; Small Pkt., 6d.; 3/2 oz., 2/9; 1/4 oz., 4/-; 1/8 oz., 5/9



Yates' Seeds for the Garden Beautiful.

CINERARIAS

Cinerarias do splendidly in the open in climates such as Sydney, provided they are sheltered from strong winds and too much sun. The strain offered below has been carefully selected for broadness of petal and variety of color, all inferior types being rigidly eliminated.

Yates' Large Flowered Branching. Pkt., 2/6; Small pkt., 1/6; 3/2 oz., 5/-; 1/8 oz., 7/6; 1/4 oz., 11/3

NEMESIA

You must find room in the garden for the improved strains now offering. Nemesis comes from South Africa and does splendidly here in Australia. The Large Flowered Strumosa Mixed Type is the best known, but the following two Dwarf Types are being much more widely used as their merits are realised—Grandiflora Compacta and Blue Gem (Compacta). The latter is a particularly delightful variety, producing masses of flowers of a delicate shade of blue.

Large Flowered Strumosa Mixed. Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 oz., 3/-

Grandiflora Compacta. Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 oz., 3/-

Blue Gem (Compacta). Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 oz., 3/6

ICELAND POPPIES

There will be few readers of this "reminder" who do not wish to have some Iceland Poppies somewhere in their garden. In our opinion the amateur gardener should concentrate his attention on some of the delightful pink shades now available, and we suggest Yates' Rose Tints Re-selected, a very high quality selection of all the most delicate pink, rose and carmine tints. In the tangerine type we recommend the Sunbeam Strain, as it gives larger and more robust plants and blooms, and longer stems; this strain takes two or three weeks longer to come into flower.

Yates' Rose Tints Re-selected. Pkt., 1/6; 3/2 oz., 2/9; 1/4 oz., 4/-; 1/8 oz., 6/-

Yates' Sunset Hybrids Re-selected. Pkt., 1/-; 3/2 oz., 2/6; 1/4 oz., 3/6; 1/8 oz., 5/-

Coonara Pinks. Pkt., 1/-; 3/2 oz., 2/9; 1/4 oz., 4/-; 1/8 oz., 6/-

Sunbeams. Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 oz., 1/3; 1/4 oz., 1/9

STOCKS

We have paid very special attention to early flowering Stocks in our testing grounds, and we believe that the great popularity they enjoy with gardeners throughout the Commonwealth is, in a measure, due to the success of the famous Yates' Giant Perfection Strain. Our Choice Mixed Giant Perfection will be found to contain all the most desirable colors; where, however, there is room, we strongly recommend using some of the separate colors, such as Sapphire, Heatham Beauty, Rose, for massing in beds by themselves.

Yates' Giant Perfection, Choice Mixed. Pkt., 6d.; Large Pkt., 1/-; 3/2 oz., 2/-; 1/4 oz., 2/9; 1/8 oz., 4/-

Separate Colors: Blood Red, La France (blush pink), Fiery Scarlet, Sapphire, May Queen (pale blue), Heatham Beauty (vieux rose), Empress Augustus Victoria (silvery lilac), Canary Bird (creamy yellow), Rose (rich pink deepening to rose), Snowdrift (pure white), Violet Slate (slaty mauve), Queen of the Belgians (pale mauve).

Each Pkt., 6d.; Large Pkt., 1/-; 3/2 oz., 2/3; 1/4 oz., 3/3; 1/8 oz., 4/9

Special Value Offered in Collections
12 pkts., separate colors (our selection), 4/6
6 pkts., separate colors (our selection), 2/6

VIOLA

The Viola Cornuta or Horned Pansy is a wonderful bedding plant which has come very much to the fore the last few years. It is unequalled among the Pansy family for freedom of flowering and length of blooming season even after the hot weather commences. When planting out, space them 4-6 inches apart, and they will then make an unbroken carpet of bloom in the flowering season. Selection should be made from the following, according to the color desired:—

Papilio (lavender flushed white), **Papilio Deep Violet**, **Lueta Splendens**, **White Perfection**.

Each Pkt., 6d.; Large Pkt., 1/-; 1/2 oz., 2/6; 1/4 oz., 3/6

GLADIOLI

Plant now for late Autumn and Winter Blooms.

Supplies of the following varieties are now available by special arrangement. Our complete general list of some fifty varieties will be published in Yates' Annual, but a few of those mentioned below may not then be available.

In warm climates, January, February and March is generally considered the best season to plant as they then flower during the cooler weather. In really cold climates of course planting must be delayed until Spring or early Summer.

If customers wish to select their own varieties, prices are 1/- each, 10/- dozen, post free.

But we strongly recommend the following collections in which, as they are made up in quantities beforehand we are able to give much better value. Customers will note that in addition to reducing the price we send these collections free of all postage charges.

Collection of 12 varieties (our selection), 7/6, postage free.

Collection of 18 varieties (our selection), 11/6, postage free.

Mixed Sorts, unnamed, 5/6 per dozen, post free; 35/- per hundred, carriage free.

SEED—Yates' Giant Hybrids (Mixed). Pkt., 1/-; 1/2 oz., 1/3; 1/4 oz., 1/9

LIST OF NAMED VARIETIES—AVAILABLE NOW.

E. J. Shaylor—Deep rose pink.
Gretchen Zang—Pink, blended with scarlet in throat.
Halley—Salmon pink.
Herada—Mauve.
Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Rose pink with carmine blotch.
Myrtle—Very delicate pink.
1910 Rose—Deep rose-pink.
Rose Ash—Corinthian red, shaded to ashes of roses.

Souvenir (Prim.)—Striking clear yellow.
Maiden Blush (Prim.)—Exquisite pink.
Evelyn Kirtland—Coral-pink.
Pasadena—White, edged blood-red.
Jewell (Prim.)—Salmon pink golden throat.
David Starr Jordan—Flame colour, overlaid scarlet.
Dr. F. E. Bennett—Scarlet with ruby throat.
Mrs. Leon Douglas—Begonia rose, lemon tip.
Virginia—Brilliant scarlet.
Jack London—Light salmon, vermilion stripes.
Bevier—Bright salmon, yellow throat.

RANUNCULUS

This is another delightfully decorative flower both for the garden and for the house; the cut blooms will last many days, while a bed makes a dazzling sight in sunlight. Yates' Superb Mixed Asiaticus Strain contains single, semi-double and double flowers, while the colors vary through yellow and tints of orange, salmon pink and scarlet into crimson. Camellia Flowered is a newly-introduced type of great merit, producing very large flowers and having an excellent range of color.

Asiaticus Yates' Superb Mixed Seed. Pkt., 6d.; Large Pkt., 1/-; 1/2 oz., 2/- Bulbs 1/6 doz.; 10/- 100. Post free.

Camellia Flowered Seed. Pkt., 2/-; 1/2 oz., 5/6. Bulbs 2/- doz.; Post free.

ANEMONES

A well-grown bed of Anemone will bring joy to the heart of any gardener. Yates' Prize Strain of St. Brigid is a distinct strain containing the most brilliant and striking colors, while most of the flowers are semi-double. In the single type, which many consider to be the best for cutting, we offer Single Mixed (Beauty of Caen).

St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain Seed. Pkt., 1/-; Small Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 oz., 2/-; 1/4 oz., 3/-; 1/8 oz., 4/6.

Bulbs 2/- doz.; 12/- 100. Post free.

Single Mixed (Beauty of Caen) Seed. Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 oz., 1/6. Bulbs 1/6 doz.; 9/- 100. Post free.

TULIPS

Every cool climate garden, especially on the highlands should possess a bed of these charming plants, even in warm climates similar to Sydney, they may be induced to bloom in pots placed in cool shady positions.

BULBS—All Post Free.

Two each of 6 named sorts, 4/6.

Three each of 12 named sorts, 11/6.

Mixed Sorts, unnamed, 4/- doz.; 30/- 100.

WATSONIAS

Plant February to May.

Due to the work of the late J. Cronin, Curator of the Melbourne Botanical Gardens, a wonderful new range of colors has been made available. We make a special offer of two Bulbs each of seven of these new varieties for 7/-, post and packing free.

DAFFODILS

The following are good standard sorts and each are typical representatives of their class.

Emperor—Yellow trumpet and perianth.
4d. ea.; 3/- doz.; 20/- 100
Princess—Yellow trumpet, lemon perianth.
3d. ea.; 1/6 doz.; 10/- 100
Commander—Yellow half long trumpet, sulphur perianth.
4d. ea.; 3/6 doz.; 25/- 100

Conspicuous—Orange scarlet cup, sulphur perianth.
3d. ea.; 2/6 doz.; 15/- 100
Ornatus—White perianth, flat crown with scarlet edge.
3d. ea.; 2/6 doz.; 17/6 100

HYACINTHS

Apart from the use of these beautiful bulbous plants for growing in the open, their popularity as subjects for pot culture has, during the last few years greatly increased. They may be grown in china bowls without drainage if a specially prepared fibre is used (price on application), but thrive equally well in light loamy soil in ordinary flower pots. For general purposes the single varieties are recommended in preference to the doubles.

Singles—Selected Bulbs in separate colors: Red, Blue, White, Pink and Yellow. 1/- each; 11/- doz.; 80/- 100.

Doubles—In similar separate colors. 1/- each; 11/- dozen.

Singles and Doubles, All Colors, for bedding and massing, 9d. each; 7/6 doz.; 50/- 100. All above are post free.

MONTBRETIAS

Plant April to July.

These are decorative hardy summer flowering plants producing large and gorgeously colored flower spikes. The following varieties are from the new Earham Hybrids, which comprise an entirely new range of colors and which have received praise throughout the horticultural world.

Prices: 1/- each; 10/- dozen (except the first variety). All Post Free.

Aurora—Pure orange yellow. 1/6 ea.; 15/- doz.
Goldfinch—Yellow with maroon blotches in centre, outside petals shaded cherry-scarlet.
His Majesty—The largest flowered of all Montbretias; velvety scarlet, reverse of petals dark crimson.
Marjorie—Orange yellow with crimson centre.
Nimbus—Golden yellow with crimson ring round the base.
Pocahontas—Coppery scarlet with orange centre showing small crimson blotches.

Queen Charlotte—Orange scarlet centre shaded to primrose with red markings.
Queen of Spain—Golden orange, reverse of petals apricot, small crimson and purple calyx.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER—

1 Bulb of each, 7/6 post free.
3 Bulbs of each, 20/- post free.
6 Bulbs of each, 37/6 post free.

FREESIAS

These sweetly scented spring flowering bulbous plants are very hardy and will thrive and do well in pots for indoor decoration as well as in the open, or in grassy banks where they may be naturalized.

Refracta Alba—Pure white. 9d. doz.; 5/- 100.

Selected Large Bulbs. 1/- doz.; 7/6 100.

Yates' New Hybrids Mixed—Colors range from Pink, Red and Violet to Yellow and Orange. These are exceedingly beautiful and highly recommended. 2/- doz.; 14/- 100. All Post free.

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